



17638 U.S. PTO

DHB:vjg 12/29/03 243686.doc 306047.01  
Attorney Reference Number 3382-66849  
PATENT

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EV352378082US  
DATE OF DEPOSIT: December 29, 2003

U.S. PTO  
10/748310  
22390 122903

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: Brian Joseph Ewanchuk, Mark Gerald Favero and James Stuart Johnson

For: PERFORMING THRESHOLD BASED CONNECTION STATUS RESPONSES

Enclosed are:

- 33 pages of specification, 6 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 15 sheets of drawings.
- An assignment of the invention to: Microsoft Corporation, a Recordation Cover Sheet, and the Recordal fee of \$40.00.

| FILING FEE                   |                 |                |                 |      |                   |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------|-------------------|
| For                          | Claims<br>Filed | Number<br>Free | Number<br>Extra | Rate | Basic Fee         |
| Total Claims                 | 37              | 20             | =               | 17   | \$18.00 \$ 306.00 |
| Independent Claims           | 3               | 3              | =               | 0    | \$86.00 \$ 0.00   |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee |                 |                |                 |      | \$290.00          |
| TOTAL FILING FEE             |                 |                |                 |      | \$1076.00         |

- Assignee for this application is or will be Microsoft Corporation, and applicants request that this information be listed on the published application.
- A check in the amount of \$1,116.00 to cover  filing fee and  assignment recordal fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with the filing of this application and recording any assignment filed herewith, or credit over-payment, to Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

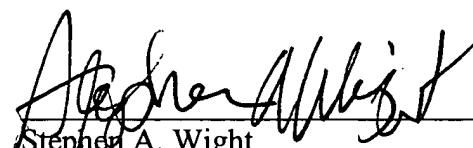
DHB:vjg 12/29/03 243686.doc 306047.01  
Attorney Reference Number 3382-66849  
PATENT

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EV352378082US  
DATE OF DEPOSIT: December 29, 2003

Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

KLARQUIST SPARKMAN, LLP

By   
Stephen A. Wight  
Registration No. 37,759

One World Trade Center, Suite 1600  
121 S.W. Salmon Street  
Portland, Oregon 97204  
Telephone: (503) 226-7391  
Facsimile: (503) 228-9446  
cc: Client (306047.01)  
Docketing